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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

GERMAN W. WITHER, R.N. LICENSE # NR09817500

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for release from probation imposed by means of a consent order entered on January 5, 2007. Respondent had been placed on

probation by a Final Order rendered by the Florida Board of Nursing on October 24, 2005 for a period of one year pursuant to a finding of professional misconduct. Respondent's New Jersey probation was to run concurrently with the Florida probation.

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The Florida Final Order, and consequently the New Jersey consent order, was premised on allegations, which respondent neither admitted nor denied, that in October of 1999, respondent, while employed as a private duty nurse, procured female companionship of a sexual nature for a patient stricken with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) at the request of the patient, who was unable to speak, and who made his wishes known via an alphabet board.

Respondent's Florida probation was terminated on March 7, 2007.

Respondent having provided the Board with a Notice of Termination indicating that respondent had complied with all terms of his Florida probation, and the Board finding that entry of the within order is warranted under the terms of the consent order entered into in 2007 with the New Jersey Board, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS
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HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's petition for termination of the probation imposed pursuant to the January 5, 2007 consent order is hereby

granted, and respondent's nursing license is no longer subject to restriction or encumbrance.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Ву:

Patricia Ann Murphy,

Board President